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Karl Martin Ribbeck)
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for "Method, Bar Blade and Use Thereof for)
Milling Spiral Bevel Gears and Hypoid Gears") Examiner: D. Ross
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the Patent Office on June 12, 2008. The Notice states that the above-referenced application is abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action dated November 6, 2007.

Applicant's Attorney timely filed a Response to Office Action on December 20, 2007. A copy of the response is enclosed herewith, together with the Patent Electronic Filing Acknowledgement Receipt received from the U.S. Patent Office.

Applicant requests that the abandonment of this application be withdrawn and that the prosecution continue in a timely manner.

Applicant believes no fees are due with the filing of this petition. However, please charge any deficiencies in fees to deposit Account No. 503342, maintained by Applicant's Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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